



# Newsletter

First United Methodist Church 608 South Grandview DeWitt, Arkansas 72042-2329

May 2018

## Senior Sunday

May 6th

8:30 am Senior Breakfast  
10:30 am Worship Service  
3:00 pm Baccalaureate

Congratulations to our five Seniors!

Taylor Koen, Karli Rieves, Spencer Alter,  
Peyton Gasaway and Sara Thompson



## Fellowship of Travelers

Joan Bullock-Manchester UMC, Arkadelphia  
April 1

## Monthly Social Activity Committee

**CO-CHAIRS:** Robert & Lisa Franks and Clarence & Dottie Gunnell; Ida Marilyn Lindsey, JoAlla Nutt, Jeremy & Jessica Smith, Sam & Tammy DeBerry

**OUR PRAYERS:** Shane Adams, Dixie Alter, Jeff Beaton, Corita Boyd, Mason Boyd, Terry Dan Bullock, Roger & Kathy Counce, Robert Crowley, Sue Currie, Sam DeBerry, E.K. Dillion, George & Greg Dulin, Bytha Dulin, Elvin Dupslaff, Jr., Janice Ferguson, Mavis Ferguson, Clarence & Dottie Gunnell, Paula Keffer, Lakelann Kimbrell, Michael Leyva, Steve Martin, Larry Martineau, Kay Mitchell, Gary Morris, Jeff Moyer, Jo Morgan, Buddy Noble, Carol Ann Nolley, Ken Norwood, Johnny Purdy, Sonya Rieves, Glenn & Barbara Stroh, B. T. Wallace, Jack Williams, Scotty Williams

## Servanthood

Jesus commissions his Disciples, in Luke 24: 44-49, to spread the word to all nations that He has died and has risen and our sins are forgiven.

As a certified Lay Servant, I have the pleasure of sharing the gospel message wherever there is a need. Since March, I have been conducting the services of Lay Servant for a small Methodist church while their pastor recuperates medically.

There are many opportunities Lay Servants have to spread the gospel such as: teaching, preaching, visiting the sick, feeding and clothing the homeless, care giving, prayer, organizing card ministries and numerous other actions that God calls us to do. Perhaps you enjoy speaking to small groups and want to share your testimony. I ask each, in your daily prayers, to discern if God is calling you. If so, then please consider becoming a Lay Servant. Not all Lay Servants fill in when a minister goes on vacation or becomes ill, but there is always a need. Without Lay Servants, those smaller churches would not have anyone to conduct service for them.

If you are interested, please talk to Brother Tony. God bless you all.

Barbara Hill



Festival Choir Graduates

Jaxon Ward, Miranda Nelson, Tory Rodgers, Mackenzie Stroh



**CHURCH STAFF**

**Bishop**  
*Rev. Gary E. Mueller*

**Southeast District Superintendent**  
*Rev. Mark K. Norman*

**Minister**  
*Rev. Tony Hill*

**Choir Director & Organist**  
*Mrs. Marjorie M. Jenkins*

**Pianist**  
*Mrs. Debbie M. Briggs*

**Church Secretary**  
*Mrs. Sarah J. Storey*

**Treasurer**  
*Mrs. Gena M. Jennings*

**Buildings & Property**  
*Mr. Duane Long*

**Webmaster & Photographer**  
*Mr. Jimmy Fly*

**Childcare Attendant**  
*Ms. Leslie Rone*

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*Ms. Diane Fisher*  
*Mr. Will Storey*

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**May Fellowship Calendar**

<b>Tues, May 1:</b> 3:15 pm Carol Choir—City Park	<b>Wed, May 16:</b> 12:00 pm Noon Bible Study
<b>Wed, May 2:</b> 6:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ 1st Assembly of God	3:15 pm Festival Choir
12:00 pm Noon Bible Study	5:30 pm Women’s Bible Study
3:15 pm Festival Choir	7:00 pm Chancel Choir
5:30 pm Women’s Bible Study	<b>Fri, May 18:</b> 7:00 pm DHS Graduation
7:00 pm Chancel Choir	<b>Sun, May 20:</b> 9:30 am Sunday School
<b>Sun, May 6:</b> 8:30 am Senior breakfast	10:30 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School	<b>Wed, May 23:</b> 12:00 pm Noon Bible Study
10:30 am Worship - Senior Sunday	5:30 pm Women’s Bible Study
3:00 pm Baccalaureate	7:00 pm Chancel Choir
<b>Wed, May 9:</b> 12:00 pm Women’s Noon Study	<b>Sun, May 27:</b> 9:30 am Sunday School
3:15 pm Festival Choir	10:30 am Worship
5:30 pm Women’s Bible Study	<b>Mon, May 28:</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>
7:00 pm Chancel Choir	Church office closed
<b>Sun, May 13:</b> 9:30 am Sunday School	<b>Wed, May 30:</b> 12:00 pm Women’s Noon Study
10:30 am Worship - Mother’s Day	5:30 pm Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 pm Chancel Choir

**Birthdays**

Gary Padgett (8), Hannah Stubblefield (10), Jeff Rader, Peggy Denman, Emery Neukam (12), Makayla Counce, Diana Merritt (19), Michelle Eldridge (20), Spencer Alter, Joel Rawls (21), Chase Bell (24), Wade Currie (26), Mary Jennings (31)

**Men’s Community Prayer Breakfast**  
**Wednesday, May 2**  
**6:00 AM**

First Assembly of God  
 1520 South Grandview Drive  
 DeWitt, Arkansas

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**Our Mission:**  
 Jesus said, “Go, and make disciples of all nations...”  
**Matthew 28: 18-20.**  
**Founded 1868**